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**POEMS THAT LIVE FOREVER**

**"I AM LONELY"**

[From "The Spanish Gypsy"]

The world is great: the birds all fly from me,  
 The stars are golden fruit upon a tree  
 All out of my reach: my little sister went,  
 And I am lonely.

The world is great: I tried to mount the hill  
 Above the pines, where the light lies so still,  
 But it rose higher: little Lisa went,  
 And I am lonely.

The world is great: the wind comes rushing by,  
 I wonder where it comes from; seabirds cry  
 And hurt my heart: my little sister went,  
 And I am lonely.

The world is great: the people laugh and talk,  
 And make a loud holiday; how fast they walk!  
 I'm lame, they push me: little Lisa went,  
 And I am lonely. —George Eliot.

**"WHY, LOVELY CHARMER"**

Why, lovely charmer, tell me why,  
 So very kind, and yet so shy?  
 Why does that cold forbidding air  
 Give damps of sorrow and despair?  
 Or why that smile my soul subdue,  
 And kindle up my flames anew?

In vain you strive with all your art,  
 By turns to fire and freeze my heart;  
 When I behold a face so fair,  
 So sweet a look, so soft an air,  
 My ravished soul is charmed all o'er,  
 I cannot love thee less or more. —Unknown.

**THE TRIBUTE**

Boon Nature to the woman bows;  
 She walks in earth's whole glory clad,  
 And chiefest far herself of shows,  
 All others help her and are glad.  
 No splendor 'neath the sky's proud dome  
 But serves her for familiar wear;  
 The far-fetched diamond finds its home  
 Flashing and smouldering in her hair;  
 For her the seas their pearls reveal;  
 Art and strange lands her pomp supply  
 With purple, chrome, and cochineal,  
 Ochre, and lapis lazuli;  
 The worm its golden wool presents;  
 Whatever runs, flies, dives, or delves,  
 All doff for her their ornaments,  
 Which suit her better than themselves;  
 And all by this their power to give,  
 Proving her right to take, proclaim  
 Her beauty's clear prerogative  
 To profit so by Eden's blame.  
 —Coventry Patmore.

**WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS**

NO MAN in the public life of France enjoys to a greater degree the respect of his fellow countrymen than Etienne Clementel, who has just been appointed minister of finance in the new Heriot cabinet at Paris. Former minister of agriculture and commerce, as well as of the colonies, and FRENCH more recently president of all the united STATESMAN chambers of commerce of France, he is known to his fellow countrymen as a very able administrator and as possessed of a particularly lofty and delicate sense of personal honor and integrity.

When, shortly before the war, at a time when he held the post of minister for the colonies, an unfortunate second marriage led him to take legal action by which the union was annulled, in spite of the protests of the chief magistrate, of the premier and of his colleagues he insisted upon resigning at once his cabinet office. His attitude in the matter was thoroughly appreciated, and that he in no wise suffered in the estimation of public favor was shown by the universal approval which was shown when Georges Clemenceau, in forming the administration under the regime of which the great war was finally won, persuaded Clementel to join his cabinet as minister of commerce.

And for those who dread that the advent of the Heriot administration foreshadows the return to power of Joseph Calliaux, it must be remembered that Clementel was one of that Clemenceau government which had the courage to arrest ex-Premier Calliaux on a charge of high treason, to place him on trial for his life in the senate, to lay bare his record, and to demand his capital punishment, which was only averted in favor of a lesser penalty by a very small vote on the part of several senators who lacked the courage of Clemenceau and Clementel.

IN SELECTING Viscount Kijuhiro Ishii as ambassador to the United States to succeed Masano Hanihara, Japan is not sending a stranger to the American capital. Viscount Ishii was sent to Washington in 1907 in connection with the difficult situation which arose at that time due to the anti-Japanese disturbances. He made another trip to the United States as a special envoy to conclude the Lansing-Ishii agreement. As vice-minister of foreign affairs, and in 1916 and 1917 as minister, he conducted many negotia-

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tions with Washington. His views regarding relations between his county and America have always carried an optimistic note. He is now ambassador to France.

**Gleanings From Life's Book**

By CLARK KINNARD

**THE BUSYBODIES**

Extreme BUSINESS, whether at school or college, church or market, is a symptom of deficient vitality, Robert Louis Stevenson thought. To him a faculty for idleness implied a catholic appetite and a strong sense of personal identity.

"There is a sort of dead-alive, hackneyed people about, who are scarcely conscious of living except in the exercise of some conventional occupation. Bring these fellows into the country, set them aboard ship, and you will see how they pine for their desk or study. They have no curiosity; they cannot give themselves over to random provocations; they do not take pleasure in the exercise of their faculties for its own sake; and unless Necessity lays about them with a stick, they will not even stand still.

"It is no good speaking to such folk; they CANNOT be idle, their nature is not generous enough; and they pass those hours in a sort of coma which are not dedicated to furious mulling in the gold-mill

"When they do not require to go to the office, when they are not hungry and have no mind to drink, the whole breathing world is blank to them. If they have to wait an hour or so for the train, they fall into a stupid trance with their eyes open.

"To see them you would suppose there was nothing to look at and no one to speak with; you would imagine they were paralyzed or alienated; and yet very possibly they are hard workers in their own way, and have good eyesight for a flaw in a deed or a turn of the market.

"They have been to school and to college, but all the while they had their eye on the medal; they have gone about in the world and mixed with clever people, but all the time they were thinking of their own affairs.

"As if a man's soul were not too small to begin with, they have dwarfed and narrowed theirs by a life of all work and no play, until they are at forty, with a listless attention, a mind vacant of all material of amusement, and not one thought to rub against another, while they wait for the train.

"This does not appeal to me as being Success in Life.

"But it is not only the person himself who suffers from his busy habits, but his wife and children, his friends and relations, and down to the very people he sits with in a railway carriage.

"Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things. And it is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do.

"To an impartial estimate it will seem clear that many of the wisest parts that are to be played in the Theatre of Life are filled by gratuitous performers, and pass, among the world at large, as phases of idleness. For in that Theatre, not only the walking gentlemen, singing chambermaids and diligent fiddlers in the orchestra, but those who look on and clap their hands, do really play a part and fulfill important offices to the general result.

"You are no doubt very dependent on the care of your lawyer and stockbroker, of the trainmen who convey you rapidly from place to place, and the policemen who walk the streets for your protection, but is there not a thought of gratitude in your heart for certain other benefactors who set you smiling when they fall in your way, or season your dinner with good company?"

**INSULT TO INJURY**

"I bet," remarked Hank, "that by the time Bill's wife got through with him for takin' that \$3000 out of the savin's bank an' goin' an' spendin' it for them 40,000 shares of fake oil stock, poor ol' Bill wished he hadn't tried to be a high financier."

"Oh, Bill's wife didn't raise any rumpus over that transaction," said young George, who lodges in Bill's home.

"But my wife heard her!" asserted Hank.  
 "But that jawin' wasn't being given because Bill had bought the oil stock," explained young George. "It was because Bill was playin' five dollars a year for a box in a safe-deposit vault to keep the oil stock in."

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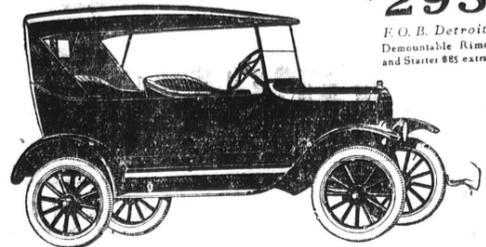
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**Prosperity Campaign Gains Great Momentum**

ACTIVITIES OF MYSTERIOUS COWBOY CARTOONIST TO TORRANCE HAVE REaped BIG REWARDS FOR THOSE WHO CO-OPERATED WITH HIM IN MAKING KNOWN THE GREAT FEATURES OF THIS CITY AND THE THRIVING INDUSTRY OF THE DISTRICT. MUCH HONOR AND CONSIDERATION IS DUE TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO MAKE THE CAMPAIGN A REALITY. THE NAME AND FAME OF TORRANCE IS BEING SPREAD BEFORE THE CIVILIZED WORLD—FEW CITIES ARE GROWING WITH SUCH RAPIDITY. WHO THEN CAN DOUBT THAT TORRANCE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE ARE NOT UP TO THE BEST STANDARD TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE—STANDARD OF SERVICE AND QUALITY?

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**Booster Here for Ten Years**

By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



C. A. Paxman, affable man and prominent hardware dealer, got off at the start with the town of Torrance. Both have gone strong ever since, but they have not finished. No, indeed. Paxman and this thriving city keep right on the track of progress, always forging ahead and doing things, one for the other.

Mr. Paxman is a native Vermont. He was born not sixty miles from the birthplace of "Cal" Coolidge, our President. He had the advantages of an upbringing on a Vermont farm, and when he arrived at manhood he prepared himself for the electrical trade. After spending eight years in New York city he settled in Hartford, Conn. From this latter place he made a trip to California for "a vacation," but he never returned to New England. The Union Tool Co., then in its infancy, had heard of his abilities as a craftsman, and so they reached out and "grabbed" him for service. He spent some time with that company in installing machinery, and henceforth began his business career in this city, first six years in the electrical trade and for the past seven years in conducting a hardware store of no less than one hundred per cent service. And he is still doing things at his busy establishment in El Prado street, serving a large clientele and never forgetting for a moment the interest of the city that he has come to regard so highly.

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